

South Kentuckian.

HOPKINSVILLE, OCT. 31, 1882.

Our subscription rates were reduced Oct. 13, 1881, to \$1.50 *strictly cash in advance*. All unpaid subscriptions, beginning prior to that date, will be charged at old rates till paid. No subscriptions are taken now except for cash in advance, and all papers will be stopped when out, unless promptly renewed.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. John M. Cox, spent last week at Dawson.

Mr. W. C. Graves, of Nashville, is in the city.

Miss Georgia Darnall, of Cadiz, is visiting Mrs. F. L. Ellis.

Capt. T. C. Jones, of Owensboro, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. T. W. Buckner was in Evansville when the fire occurred.

Miss Robble Hunter, of Franklin, Ky., is visiting Miss Alice Guyon.

Col. Ben Berry, of New York, an old citizen of this place, is in the city.

Mr. W. E. Burbank, of the Evansville Courier was in the city Saturday.

Mal. F. H. Hristow, of Elkhart, was in town Sunday mixing amongst the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Moore, of South Christian, were in the city Saturday.

Miss Emma Goodlander, of Chicago, is visiting the family of Mr. Hunter Wood.

Mr. G. H. Underwood is still confined to his bed, and his health is not improving.

Mrs. Leonora Armstrong has returned from Virginia where she spent the summer.

Mr. John Barboe returned last week from Virginia where he has been living for a year.

Messrs. Gant and H. A. Moore, of Owensboro, were in the city the latter part of the past week.

Mr. Wm. E. Graves, who has been engaged in business in St. Louis for some months, is at home on a visit.

Mr. Moses L. Ebb, formerly of this city, but now representing a large wholesale house of Cincinnati, is in the city.

Rev. Mr. Venable, an Episcopal minister, of Versailles, Ky., was in the city last week and preached at the courthouse. He is a preacher of considerable renown, and preached an excellent discourse.

Miraculous Escape of R. H. Holland.

R. H. Holland, J. O. Evans, and Charles H. Phillips were in Evansville last week. The Evansville store was burning. The Evansville store was a small frame building only one story high and but for the falling of Campbell's wall it could have been saved. The four men named were in the rear of the store when the wall fell. Phillips escaped with a few scratches. Evans narrowly escaped being crushed and was badly hurt but able to escape at the side. Holland was crushed under the debris and was rescued by the heroic conduct of Jas. H. Wilkes, and Wyatt Edmunds, col., who tore away the back part and rushed in while the wall above was tottering and expected to fall every minute. Life was found lying under a beam that had lodged one and against the wall, and was alive and calling for help. The brick and burning wood was two feet thick above his head, and by superhuman efforts the beam was pried up and Mr. Holland pulled out, his head being fortunately toward his rescuers. He was dragged back out of danger just as the remainder of the tottering wall fell like a mass of fire and brick ten feet in thickness. He was found out of danger and his hands burned into blisters, his legs bruised and burned but no bones broken, and no internal injuries. He is now out of danger and will be out in a few days. He is the proprietor of the new Opera House and one of the wealthiest and most popular and public spirited young men in the city, and when he was saved a shout went up that was a shout of joy, even amidst the ruin and devastation on every hand.

MARRIED.

Moore-Barker: At the residence of the bride's father, at West Fork in this county, Tuesday Oct. 24th, 1882, Mr. Wm. S. Moore to Miss Lillie Barker.

RASH-JONES: At the Baptist Church in Cadiz, Ky., Wednesday, October 26th, 1882, Mr. A. F. Rash, of Madisonville, Ky., to Miss Fannie Jones.

WALLER-GENTRY: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. F. Gentry, Cadiz, Ky., Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1882, Mr. Lawrence Waller, of Montgomery, to Miss Mollie Gentry.

BLAKEMORE-GAINES: At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jas. H. Gaines, Montgomery, Ky., Thursday, Oct. 26th, 1882, Mr. Clarence Blakemore, to Miss Bessie Gaines, both of Montgomery, Ky.

Steven's Comedy Company.

This excellent company will give an exhibition at Holland's Opera House to-night. The leading prima donna, Miss Jennie Winston, is well known here, having been connected with the Ada Richmond troupe. The entertainment is first-class and should have a full house. Tickets at the usual place and price.

Church Meeting.

The congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are requested to meet in the Second Presbyterian church Thursday night, Nov. 2d, at 7 o'clock, to consider the rebuilding of their church building.

JAN. A. WALLACE, Clerk Session.

Speaking.

We see from the list of appointments published in the Henderson Reporter, that Hon. Jas. F. City, Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will speak in this city to-morrow. Let everybody who can turn out and give him a good crowd. It is not so announced but we suppose the Equus will ask for a crowd next time.

HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

October 26th, 1882 was a day never to be forgotten in Hopkinsville.

Many families worked bravely among the flames and helped to save goods.

The South Kentuckian has issued an extra every other day since the fire.

The Post Office is between Hooser & Overholser's and L. Bell's, on Main street.

Gray's barber shop has been moved up stairs over Hooser & Overholser's.

WANTED.—A boy, to learn the printing business. Apply at once to this office.

The Hart says his stock is considerably torn to pieces with dodging from the fire but that he is still on deck.

The Bank vault was uninjured. A fly was found buzzing around in it after it was opened as if nothing had happened.

The South Kentuckian is the only newspaper in the city for the present, but we are doing job work at the same prices as heretofore.

Mr. Champlin, Common School Commissioner has called an Institute of white teachers to meet at the Court House Nov. 2nd and 3rd, and a large attendance is expected.

Messrs. Burbridge Bros. had an exhibition at their late grocery a potato weighing 8½ pounds. It was raised at the Asylum and was the biggest thing in the way of a potato we have ever seen.

Mr. H. B. Humphreys has opened up a grocery at Weaver's store, between Beverley and Bennettsburg and invites the public to call and see his stock before buying elsewhere.

Mr. S. G. Buckner lost a large barn filled with tobacco on his farm near Longview last Thursday. About 10,000 pounds of excellent tobacco was consumed. We have not learned how the fire originated.

An entertainment for the benefit of the fire sufferers who are in want, will be given at Holland's Opera House next Monday night. The ladies are getting it up. Mr. Holland has kindly tendered the use of his Opera House gratis.

The old reliable and time tried fire tested Phoenix was the first insurance company to pay a policy after the conflagration. It is represented by one of our most energetic and popular young men, Mr. Frank W. Buckner. His promptness in this instance brings it into increasing favor with our citizens.

Mr. Ches. A. Davis will soon visit this city to make arrangements for the coming exhibition of "Blenders' Original Colored Miniatures," the organization which is being received with such favor throughout the country. They are said to be the best representatives of genuine colored miniatures.

Our contemporaries the New Era and the News, were both burned in the late conflagration. Mr. Wood, proprietor of the former, has rented the building on Bridge street, diagonally across from the South Kentuckian office, and will buy a new outfit at once, issuing a small paper from this office until he gets his press and type. The News was duly partially destroyed but it will not be re-established.

Messrs. Graces & Hancock, the new warehousemen are now ready for business in the "Peoples' Warehouse." They are both energetic, reliable and popular gentlemen and will command a fair share of the trade. Mr. T. R. Hancock will be the superintendent and salesman in the warehouse, and the large experience he has had in that line of business, fits him for the position. We bespeak for the new firm a good patronage. See their card in another column.

Wyatt Edmunds, the colored man who rescued Mr. Holland, with the assistance of Mr. Jas. H. Wilkes, is employed in the gas works. His conduct was heroic and commendable. At the risk of his own life he rushed to the rescue of a white man, a stranger whom he did not know, without any promise of reward. Mr. Wilkes' conduct was also courageous, but Mr. Holland was his friend and there were those that did not exist in the case of Wyatt Edmunds. All honor to them both and especially to the brave colored hero who was inspired by no other incentive than a desire to save the life of a fellow man, when to go under the tottering wall seemed certain death.

Company "D," 11th good service in guarding the property saved. Numbers of these white and black were halted as they were making off with goods and made to disgorge their stolen plunder. One white man was arrested rolling away a barrel of whiskey and a barrel of lard half a mile from the fire and he is now in jail. In most instances the thieves were allowed to pass on after giving up their goods. Most of the stealing occurred before the guards went out on duty, during the fire. One negro was seen going out towards Fairview, five miles from town, with a feather bed. Mrs. Motcalf lost five out of seven feather beds that were thrown into while her house was threatened. Every conceivable article was taken. One negro was seen to steal a box of toilet and another took a can of baking powder. A negro man was knocked out of a burning building while trying to put on a pair of boots. It is estimated that \$5,000 worth of

FIRE NOTES.

Several persons were injured, but no lives were lost.

A fine hotel ought to be put up somewhere on the burnt district.

Capt. Smith was absent from the city and Lieut. E. L. Ellis had command of Co. D.

The Bank of Hopkinsville began to clear away rubbish to rebuild before the fire reached to burn Thursday.

The fire company worked nobly till water gave out, and their heroic efforts kept the fire from crossing Main St.

The bucket brigades on the houses across Main street kept the roofs and fronts wet and aided materially in saving the side.

At least one hundred people were turned homeless and homeless into the streets and many of them are suffering for food and clothing.

Many of the colored people worked manfully, but others considered it a game, and stole whatever they could lay their hands on.

Messrs. Pritchett and Henderson have let out the contract to rebuild their two stores on Main street and work has been begun on them.

Everybody except the writer and a few others got drunk after the fire. Some drank because they had lost, others because they had not, some because they were excited and a few perhaps because they loved liquor.

The light from the fire was seen at Trenton and Clarksville and numbers of persons from those places and from other towns and the surrounding country came in by the time the flames had stopped spreading.

Two members of Co. D. went to sleep on their posts and had their guns stolen. The taking of the guns caused the soldiers great anxiety until they were ordered to headquarters where they found their arms, which had been stolen as a joke by some of the soldier boys.

The City Bank is the only building left in the burnt district extending from Spring street to Broad street, and a square and a half in width. It was saved by the high wall of the Bank of Hopkinsville across the street and by the hardest work in fighting the flames in the rear.

A citizen was heard to remark Thursday morning as he viewed the ruins: "Well there is some consolation in the fact that we have lost Clarksville. We have lost it at everything else, and now we have lost our big fire of April 13, 1878."

The news was telephoned to Clarksville as soon as the fire started but the engine at that city was out of repair and could not be sent. Our sister city kindly proffered horse and help but the fire had stopped spreading before a special train could be started, and the news was sent that the help would not be needed.

The following persons came over to the fire from Clarksville Wednesday night: Jas. Gill, S. J. Hodgson, Chas. Alward, John Rice, Jas. Holliman, E. Glick, Thos. McDaniel, Joe Gerhart, S. Klemm, T. W. Moore, A. Shoer, Mac Radford, W. O. Brannon, R. W. Roach, Benj. Franklin, Dr. Geo. and James Bowling.

Numbers of negroes had the cheek to go to merchants and demand pay for helping to save goods from the burning buildings. Some of them held out over a hundred dollars to those who claimed to have saved goods, thereby setting a bad precedent and offering an inducement to the avaricious and unprincipled scoundrel to set fire to the town again.

The authorities at Nashville were appealed to for help and an engine was sent by special train making the trip in an hour and forty-five minutes. The engine arrived after the fire had been stopped but our sister city merited our deepest gratitude for the promptness with which she responded to our call for help.

The train bringing the engine made over 40 miles an hour, coming 71 miles in an hour and three quarters.

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goods were stolen after they were saved. Dry goods, hardware, groceries, jewelry, drugs, harness, tinware, and everything was taken that could be concealed or carried away.

Foreman's Circus.

We are saying no more than the facts warrant when we say that Foreman's circus is the best that has been here this year although it is the fourth to exhibit in this city this season. The manager is unquestionably the finest ever here and the circus has some first class new features.

The riding of a bicycle up a spiral plane to the top of the tent is something which seemed impossible, yet the rider ascended and descended with perfect ease. The other features were very good, but the elephants being first-class. The crowd in attendance was very large; probably 5,000 persons witnessed the afternoon performance. We were placed under special obligations to Mr. Whiting Allen the gentlemanly Press agent for numerous courtesies shown us. He extended more than usual courtesies and showed us through all of the various departments in person from the manager and circus to the side show and concert. We never met a more courteous and agreeable gentleman.

The Angel of Death.

The hand of death invaded the household of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Waller last week, and snatched away from earth two bright little children. On Thursday, Dudley, a little fellow three years old, died, and on Saturday Kate, his little baby sister, and the idol of her parents was also taken away and laid beside her brother in the silent city of the dead. They were both sick for several days with some violent delirium, that baffled the skill and efforts of the physicians. The stricken parents have the deepest condolences and earnest sympathies of their large circle of friends in this the hour of their double bereavement.

"How wilt thou the child be well; Nor wilt thou I say miracle Might stony sleeper's tranquil trance, Or plague her pale unconscious face; I would not see her might be slain, Or slip to tip, and eye to eye, Charm back her pale mortality, No, Shunammite! I would not break God's stillness. Let them weep who wake."

A Card.

I wish to return my heartfelt thanks to the proprietors and employees of the Excelsior Planing Mill, for their kindness shown me during my late illness, and among other things for their generous donation of a hundred bushels of coal.

T. J. BLAINE.

*Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done thousands of women more good than the medicines of many doctors.

LEXINGTON is to have another newspaper, and this time it is to be a daily. It was reported to again suggest that it is fortunate for all concerned that the Asylum and Poorhouse are convenient. [Richmond Register.]

David A. Murphy, editor and proprietor of the Danville Tribune, publishes his picture in a recent issue of his paper, also a lengthy sketch of his life. Mr. Murphy speaks very well of himself. [State Journal.]

The Danville Tribune prints the portrait and life sketch of its editor, Mr. David A. Murphy. The Tribune makes Mr. Murphy too fine looking for us to believe him a Republican. [Elizabethtown News.]

Young man don't pay the minister over \$10. You will need all your currency the first time Beale puts her dimpled arms around your neck and tries to trade old two lines for a spring bonnet. [Mayfield Monitor.]

Some people are possessed of a natural aptitude for hazard, said Mr. Talenge during a sermon last Sunday. Hazard may be a good game for the house, but it is a bad species of "Tiger" for the visitor. Fero, or even on the wheel, is better than hazard. Mr. Talenge, but of course you have a right to put your money where you please. [Ark. Traveler.]

SPECIAL LOCALS.

TO THE PATRONS AND SUBSCRIBERS OF THE KENTUCKY NEW ERA.

The Kentucky New Era will be issued as usual this week, but not in full size. Next week the paper will appear in a full new dress of type, enlarged from 36 columns (10 size before the fire) to 40 columns (10 size) on a new steam Power Press, with every advertisement re-set in new display type. In the meantime during the courtesy of the proprietors and publishers of the Hopkinsville News, I have the use of the News job press and type and am prepared to do all kinds of job work neatly and promptly. On Thursday the Business Manager of the Kentucky New Era will call on the businessmen of the city to solicit preferred locals. "Business office in Webster building, rear room of G. A. Champlin's law office. HUNTER WOOD, Prop'r New Era.

Oct. 31st, 1882.

Business Change.

I have bought out the dry goods establishment of Louis Ebb on Main street and will keep a full stock of goods on hand and sell them cheap.

Ed. EBBETT.

REMOVALS!

DR. NEWLAND has his office at present No. 3 over the old Hopper corner, and can be found there at all times energetically attending to general practice.

H. B. KILLEBREW, Grocer, has removed to the Hartie Block opposite Howe's Ice Factory. Mr. Albin Nansen, his general salesman, will be glad to see all his friends.

POSTELL THE GROCER.

I wish to say to my friends and patrons and the public generally that I have moved the remainder of my groceries, saved from the fire, into the same building in the rear of my former stand and have added a new stock and am now ready to resume business. I desire to thank my friends who assisted me in saving my goods from the flames. Remaining my sincere thanks to all my former patrons and soliciting the further patronage of all who sympathize with me in my heavy loss. I shall keep a full stock and try to merit the patronage of the public. Remember the place, Virginia street, between Court and Market.

PETER POSTELL.

POLK CANSLER.

is located in the rear of Nelson and Jessup's warehouse, and would be pleased to serve any one wanting livery business.

Anderson & Cheaney

Will receive their customers in the house adjoining their old stand and formerly occupied by Uncle the butcher.

REMOVED.

I have moved my saloon and the remainder of my groceries saved from the fire, into Ebb's parlor on Bridge street, where I am ready to serve my friends. I want to sell the groceries all together.

G. W. SMITH.

R. M. ANDERSON, GROCER

Proclaims himself still in the ring. He is fitting up a temporary establishment adjoining his old stand on Court St.

HARRY FERGUSON'S Law Office is now located just across the hall from South Kentuckian office.

JAS. PYE & CO.

Have removed to the handsome and roomy store under Holland's Opera House next to Phoenix Hotel. They are permanently located there.

FRANK T. GORMAN

for the present can be found up stairs over Gant & Davison's old stand.

FUQUA & SEAR-

GENT can be found over Latham's store.

CAMPBELL & GAITHER are up stairs over Planter's Bank.

Bank of Hopkinsville has removed to City Court Room.

Wallace & Long, Insurance, can be found at City Court Room.

C. A. THOMPSON

Hardware has removed to Gant & Davison's old stand next to the Court House.

E. W. HENDERSON, Grocer, will be glad to see his old friends at the store room formerly occupied by New York Store next to Savage's old stand.

G. V. CAMPBELL will probably remove to Gant's warehouse into the room which constituted the office of Cowan & Huggins.

FERD SCHMITT

wishes to see you at the Phoenix Hotel Saloon.

James M. Howe, the Jeweler, is pulling himself together again and opening up at Wahl's old stand, now occupied by West, the sewing machine man.

To My Debtors.

Every person that owes me I have favored by crediting; now I am increasing my stock largely, and need every cent that is owing to me. Won't you make an effort to come up and pay me? Please come up and do me a great favor by paying me.

A. W. PYLE.

Burbridge Bros., Grocers, removed to Gregory's old stand in the Skating Rink building.

Landes & Clark, have removed to the corner of Main and Nashville sts., over Ware's store, opposite Phoenix Hotel.

George O. Thompson, Furniture, will have his office with C. A. Thompson, Gant & Davison's old stand. He wishes to state that he does not intend to close out but will re-open as soon as he can get his stock of furniture here.

Gus Hall, Saloon, removed to old stand on Bridge street, opposite Kentuckian Office, where you can get a better meal than ever before.

T. L. Smith, Livery Stable, moved to warehouse back of Buckner and Woodbridge's warehouse on Virginia street.

The Fine Arts

Among which barbering is one of the oldest, should be patronized by all. Banks & Hargraves are the leading men in this profession in town. Call and be convinced.

NOTICE OF BIDS

I will receive sealed bids for the contract of supplying the Asylum with beef and mutton for one year from Nov. 1st. Must be of best quality, delivered at Asylum in equal quantities, fore and hind quarters and weighed at Asylum, and settled for by Asylum WEIGHTS monthly, after meeting of Board of Commissioners. I reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

F. L. WALLER, Steward.

TAFY CANDY.

We are just fitting up our Candy tent on the corner of Court and Virginia streets. All kinds of candies, ices and cheap.

WM. WITTY.

FOR SALE.

I desire to sell my house and lot on North Main St. new occupied by Mr. Haas. Also a lot 100 by 206 in Jessup Avenue, Conant.

I. DINKELSPILL.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have ordered a very extensive stock of furniture to supply the wants of the public. I would soon to take advantage of the misfortune of others, but propose to sell as cheap if not cheaper than ever. I already have a large stock of everything in my line. I have over 600 chairs of the celebrated brand made by the Hopkinsville chair factory, which if you will examine you will find superior to any in the market. Metallic and wood of all sizes and grades kept in stock.

A. W. PYLE, Heavy Block, opp. Holland's Opera House.

TO SELL

A scholarship in the Southern Business College, at Louisville. Will offer a bargain. Apply at this office.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

On October 18th, the law firm of Boyd & Henry was dissolved and all parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm will please come and settle.

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